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UNIQUE DESIGNS FOR FLOATS.

FLOWER PARADE MARSHALS PER-FECT ARRANGEMENTS.

Five Big Divisions Will Make Up This Parade - Colored People Will Make a Splendid Showing-Others Who Will Be in Line.

Captain H. H. Anderson, who will be grand marshal of the Flower parade, has appointed Dr. Jabez N. Jackson as chief of staff. The marshals of the five divisions

Division No. 1—General Hugh C. Ward. Division No. 2—Dr. J. T. Beattle. Division No. 3—William A. Rule. Division No. 4—George A. McWilliams, Division No. 5—W. K. Everingham.

These chiefs of divisions will each have twelve aides. Most of the young men who will act as aides have been chosen, but the full list will not be completed before Satur-

Captain Anderson held a meeting with the division chiefs and about forty of the sides last evening at the Flower parade headquarters, and decided on all arrangements for the parade. Each division will wear its own colors, so that sufficient variety may be furnished. There has been no meeting of the workers for the parade that showed more interest and enthusiasm than was shown last evening. Captain Anderson is determined the parade shall be a success, and that nothing shall mar the pretty spectacle as it moves through the streets. Each division will have a band to furnish marching music and melody for the occa-

There are but a comparatively small num. ber of stockmen in Kansas City, but they are preparing to have one of the most striking and attractive features in the Parade of Nations, and feel certain it will win its full share of the plaudits of the multitude. They will have two dozen men dressed in Highland kilts, exactly as they are worn by the Highlanders in bonnie Scotland. The bright plaids will attract no small amount of attention, and the other unique display of the features of Scotland will serve to make the division one of ex-ceptional merit and prominence.

The board of trade is still planning new and attractive features for its division of the parade, and has decided to put on a Mexican float showing Mexican life as it is in that land to-day. The men on the float will wear the real Mexican costumes. The board will make its display indicative of the conditions and state of business all over the Southwest and not limit it to Kansas City. The board has such intimate relations with the whole. Southwest that it prefers to show the conditions of the country with which it does business.

A meeting of the colored citizens who will participate in the Carnival parade was held at the Second Baptist church last night. The officers of the organization representing the colored citizens are: W. representing the colored citizens are: W. W. Waters, president; L. A. Tillman, secretary, and D. Queenan, treasurer. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to outline the display to be made by the colored people reported that the following had been decided upon:

A float representing the negro in a cotton field, followed by a life sized painting of Abraham Lincoln on a banner.

Troop of colored soldiers in military costume.

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A float representing the negro casting his vote in a ballot box.

A float representing a school room with a class of negro papils reciting their les-

A company of citizens in costume.

A float representing the progress of the segre during the thirty years of his free-lom.

The last float is intended to be the most The last float is intended to be the most expensive and attractive. It will carry some of the representative colored lawyers, politicians, doctors, school teachers, editors, etc. A negro with a whitewash bucket and brush will represent the first attempt of the race in the field of the fine arts, while by his side will be a negro with palette and brush at work on a fine portrait. This will be one of the illustrations of the negroes' progress.

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The float committee will meet with members of the Karnival Krewe to-day, and after submitting their plans for their division, they will order the floats constructed. The sentiment expressed at the meeting last night was that the display in the parade would be the best ever made by the negroes in Kansas City.

Besides the organization of the colored citizens recognized by the Krewe, another faction of the colored people is at work soliciting subscriptions for a display in the parade. This faction is headed by Louis Woods and J. F. Cole. Mr. Woods was not present at the meeting of the official organization last night. He stood on the outside of the church. He said to a reporter for The Journal that he had let the contract for building a float representing a scene on the Suwanee river, just as it appeared during the time of slavery. He said that he had secured a number of subscriptions and intended to have his float in the parade.

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When it was learned in the meeting in the church that another organization was in existence, an invitation was extended to Woods to join his forces in making the negro division a success. He did not consent, but an effort will be made to consolidate the two organizations.

OLD GUARDS BEAR ARMS.

Ex-Members of Marmaduke Guards Given a Reception and Put Through a Drill.

Company C, Third regiment, formerly the Marmaduke Guard, gave a rousing re-ception to the old members of the guard at the armory, Twelfth street and Troost avenue, last night. Captain Fred A. Lamb and Lieutenant Williams received the exmembers of the company and introduced them to the members who have joined the company's ranks sirce they resigned. Excaptain J. E. Kendrick and ex-Lieutenants J. E. Erskine, C. C. Jack and Huffaker, to gether with about twenty ex-privates, were

present.

Uniforms were secured for the old members and a company of sixty men was formed. For an hour and a half Captain Lamb alternated with ex-Captain Kendrick in putting the company through the regulation drills. Some of the ex-members of the company had not drilled for over ten years, but they soon "unlimbered" and obeyed the commands as readily as the regular members of the company. ten years, but they soon "unlimbered" and obeyed the commands as readily as the reg-ular members of the company. After the drill the guests were taken into company headquarters, where an elaborate banquet had been spread. Old camp stories

were told and new regulations were dis-cussed until nearly midnight, Private L. E. Wilkins entertained the company and its guests with songs and speeches from a

TO-NIGHT'S MASS MEETING. Fifth Ward Citizens Will To-night Express Their Approval of Park Plans.

Alderman Burrows, chairman of the park committee now considering the repeal of the North Terrace park ordinance, announced yesterday that he would not call a meeting of the committee until after the mass meeting of the citizens of the

LOCATED A BULLET.

Patient Comes From oFrt Scott to Have a Pistol Ball Picked Out by X-Rays.

Robert Speelman, a German farmer from near Fort Scott, Kas., came to Kansas City last evening to have a bullet located and extracted. He went to Dr. J. D. Griffith and presented letters from surgeons in Fort Scott, Dr. Griffith, accompanied by a number of other physicians, took Speelman to Dr. Scott's office in the Ridge building, where the fluoroscope was turned EXTRACTED FROM A MAILBOX on the patient and the ball located in few minutes. It had lodged in the left side of his neck about two inches below the

The ball entered his body just below the waistband, and ranged upwards. Speciman said that he was in a stooping position when shot. Further than that, he would say not a word as to how or why he was shot. All the statement that could be gotten out of him was that he had come to Kansas City to be operated upon and not to answer questions. He is a tall, dark-complexioned German, about 45 years old, and wears a full, square cut beard. The wound, according to the surgeons who saw it, was not over twenty-four hours old.

Dr. Griffith will extract the bullet at the Sisters' hospital this morning at 10 o'clock. Professor Blake, of Lawrence university, will place a fluoroscope in the Sisters' hospital to-morrow morning. Dr. J. D. Griffith has donated the machine to the hospital, and it will be the only one for the use of the public in Kansas City. The ball entered his body just below the

OUTCLASSES ST. LOUIS.

Why a Big Texas Lumber Firm Selects Kansas City as a Distributing Point.

"We established our agency in Kansas City rather than in St. Louis because here is the distributing point for the West and Southwest," said R. H. Downman, wholesale lumber merchant, of Waco, Tex., at the Coates House last evening. "I spent several days at St. Louis and looked over the field carefully. Kansas City is the supply station for the big territory of the

ply station for the big territory of the West. There's no doubt of that."

Mr. Downman and his firm own a number of big mills in the South, and are looking for a big market in the West and Northwest for their goods.

"The lumber business has been very dull for three years," he said, "but with big crops and high prices in the West there is no doubt of a good demand for lumber during the next year. The business is booming along now and everything indicates good future trade, Farmers will do a great deal of building and will call for lots of lumber."

BRIDE 327 LBS., GROOM 150. Wedding Party Yesterday That Attracted Much More Than Usual . Attention.

The youngest woman of the year to make application for a marriage license appeared at the court house Wednesday, and yesterday the heaviest woman in several years eccompanied her prospective husband to accompanied her prospective husband to the recorder's office while the clerk filled out the papers necessary to their marriage. She was Mrs. Clara McDonough, a widow, and she tipped the beam at 327 pounds. The prospective groom was R. E. Cochran, and he weighed less than 150 pounds. The couple was accompanied by a large crowd of friends, and after the license had been secured they trooped across the street, where a minister performed the ceremony that made them one.

Fire at the Union Depot.

Almost the entire fire department was called to the Union depot at 8 o'clock last evening by an alarm. The companies remained there half an hour, although the damage by fire will be less than \$15. The fire was in the wooden floor under the ranges of the kitchen, and was started from the heat from the furnace. There was a cement and tile floor above the burning boards, and it was a difficult matter to get at the fire or tell just how much of it there was.

This Is Perfect Weather.

Another of those balmy days, such as make life joyful and Kansas City an ideal

Work on Custom House Dome.

The firm of iron manufacturers that has the contract for putting up the big iron and steel dome of the government building has notified Fred Gunn it will have the material on hand to begin work about October L. Contractor Dugan has completed his work of construction except a few unimportant items, and nearly all of the roofing has been put in place.

Tobacco Damaged by Frost. Nashville, Sept. 23.—Reliable advices from Nashville, Sept. Za.—Reliable advices from the tobacco counties in this state show that the crop has been seriously damaged by frost. Advices from Southern Kentucky counties also report extensive damage, greater even than in Tennessee counties, Most Tennessee counties estimate the crop at about one-half an average crop.

Spiritualists in Convention. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—This after-noon, in Watkins' hall, the National Spir-itualists' Association of the United States and Canada met in convention, which will last four days. Mrs. Cora Richmond pre-sided.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, Trans real republic, contains a denial of the state-ment that the health of President Kruger is causing anxiety to his friends, At Keytesville, Mo., a tramp giving his name as Charles Rumbel, was struck by a freight train and received injuries from which he died.

At the Saline, I. T., court house Wednes day David Ridge, sheriff of the Saline dis-trict, and Jesse Sunday, sheriff-elect, In-dians, and Thomas Baggott, white, were killed by Samson Batt. Three recent deaths from typhold fever

in Barnard, Kas., have caused fear of an epidemic. The county physician tested a dozen Barnard wells yesterday, and in all of them he found dangerous microbes. Judge James Woolworth, of Omaha, has refused to accept the nomination for supreme court justice, accorded him by the gold Democratic convention. Woolworth is president of the National Bar Association. At Perry, O. T., fifty or sixty men and women were arrested Thursday night by county officers on charges of keeping immoral houses and visiting such houses. The sheriff caught several prominent men and officials.

At Crawfordsville, Flz., Sunday, It is said that wholesale arrests will fol-

It is said that wholesale arrests will follow Judge Thomas' decision to break up the practice of fish poisoning in the Cherokee nation. The Indians hold that the United States has no jurisdiction over game and fish in the territory.

The investigation of the charges against J. W. Dickey of having accepted bribes in letting the contracts for the present Incoln institute building was begun in the office of Superintendent Kirk, Jefferson City, yesterday afternoon.

City, yesterday afternoon. The manager of Litz & Davis' "She" company, now at Chillicothe, announces that he has signed Miss Clara Bodine, of Paris, daughter of Congressman R. N. Bodine. The managers of the company are also trying to sign Miss Edna Whitney. Samuel M. Whorton, aged 21, Pittsburg, Pa., was found dead on the grave of his wife in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, yesterday morning. He left a note stating that he desired to be buried at the side of his wife. His wife died about five weeks ago.

near Birmingham, Ala., closed with the death of Miss Mary Jackson, whose throa was cut by Miss Louise Woods, one of the most popular girls in the neighborhood Jealousy was the cause. The Woods girls thought to be insane.

mass meeting of the citizens of the th ward, which will be held this evenat Gray's hall. Southwest boulevard I Jefferson street. Alderman Beroth, or represents the Fifth ward, is a memor of this committee, and will be able to n where the voters of his ward stand rk matters at to-night's meeting.

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Miss Hattle Smith, daughter of W. H. Smith, one of the proprietors of the Home Printing Company, Atchison, has been engaged by the Lederer Bros. to play for the coming season in the stock company at the Casho. In New York. She will make her first appearance Monday night in "The Belle of New York."

FRANK L. FOSTER IN UNCLE SAM'S CLUTCHES AT ST. JOSEPH.

TOOK A BUNDLE OF LETTERS.

WITH A WIRE HOOK,

The Prisoner Is the Son of a Kansai City Physician and Has Served a Term in the Penitentiary-Identified by Postoffice

Inspectors.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.-(Special.) Frank L. Foster, son of Dr. J. W. Foster, of Kansas City, is a government prisoner in this city to-night, and a network of evidence proves aimost conclusively that he stole an entire package of mail from the mail made up for the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway at the St. Joseph postoffice on Sentember 17.

When arrested the prisoner, who is a young man, gave the name of F. H. Kimball, and it was subsequently learned that he was also known as R. C. Roberts. Postoffice Inspectors D. J. Sinclair and C. E. Entmann came up from Kansas City, in response to a telegram sent last night This afternoon they put Kimball, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, through a sweating process that was very satisfactory to them. To-night a detective said the prisoner's right name is Frank L. Fos ter, son of Dr. J. W. Foster, of Kansas City. He has served a term in prison for four years for robbery in Kansas City. Governor Stephens granted him a pardon

The prisoner, who occupied a cell at the Central police station up to the time of the arrival of the inspectors, has been thoroughly identified as the man who sent Western Union message to the Nationa Bank of St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon with Grand Island check that had been stoler from the mails. During his rigid examination to-day the man, who says his name is Kimball, exhibited remarkable composure and a coolness that indicates that he is an experienced crook.

If the portrait of Foster, alias Kimball, alias Roberts, is in the Kansas City Rogues' gallery, as Inspector Sinclain claims, it will not be a difficult matter to apprehend his confederates, two of whor are believed to be in or near St. Joseph. The prisoner was examined in the pres of the two Kansas City inspectors and Inspector John Murphy, who has been in St. Joseph for a week and who had not made himself known even to Postmaster Atkinson and the members of the St. Joseph secret service.

As a result of their investigations th officials are convinced that the letters stolen from the mail sent out by Auditor Drew and General Manager Robinson, of the Grand Island, were token after they had reached the postoffice. In fact all of the Grand Island mail sent to the office September 17 is missing. Here is the theory of the inspectors:

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The letters were tied in a package at the
offices of the railroad company. They were taken to the postoffice and thrown into the blind window, where packages larger than single letters are mailed. Anybody familiar with the St. Joseph office knows how these openings are arranged. Mail dropped in the narrow slot and mail thrown into the larger opening all goes through the same receptacle. The thief had provided himself with a long wire hook. Putting his arm through the large opening he fished in the basket below until the hook caught on the string by means of which the letters were held in one package, and then he pulled up the bundle of Grand Island mail. Probably he knew where the letters were deposited and where they were from. A number of probabilities grow out of the well founded theory already established in the minds of the inspectors.

abilities grow out the inspectors.

The prisoner says he is a photographer, that his home is in New York, and that he is now "just traveling around." J. H. Levine, a Felix street merchant, identified the prisoner as a man who had purchased underciothing from him and who, representing himself as Dr. G. A. Howard's son, had asked Levine to cash a \$7 check, drawn on the National Bank of St. Josepn.

D. C. Thompson, the bookkeeper for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Ira Newkirk, the messenger who took the dectored check to the bank Tuesday afternoon, positively identified Kimball as the man who tried to secure \$748.99 on a stolen check.

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Police Officer Carson ran across him as Sixth and Angelique streets, and, detecting his resemblance to the verbal description given concerning him, placed him under arrest. At the Galt house Tuesday night he registered as F. H. Kimbail, of Leavenworth. This is but one instance in which his statements appear to be decidedly mixed.

The police say that Frank L. Foster is th

The police say that Frank L. Foster is the son of Dr. J. W. Foster, who has an office at Fifth and Main streets; that he is 22 or. 23 years of age, and that he has been a crook for at least ten years. They also say that he served a term in the reform school for incorrigibility and that after he was released from that institution he was sent to the penitentiary for four or five years for burglary and larceny.

Young Foster was arrested about four weeks ago in this city while he was trying to pawn a stolen revolver. He furnished bond for his appearance and before his case was disposed of he was arrested again upon a charge of trying to filmflam a countryman. Mike Foundation was also arrested with him. Foster gave bond, which was signed by a lawyer known as "Boney Jack" Halpin. When the officers looked for him to bring him before a justice of the peace for examination he could not be found. Foster has a well established reputation as a daring thief, and the police of this city are not surprised at his arrest for the St. Joseph postoffice robbery. They are also of the opinion that he was concerned in the robberles of mail boxes in this city.

POLICE AND INDIANS CLASH. Young Bucks Try to Prevent the Return of a Girl to an Agency

School. Washington, Sept. 23.-According to a report received by the commissioner of In-dian affairs from Lieutenant Hall, acting agent for the Indians on the Fort Hall reservation in Idaho, that reservation rereservation in Idaho, that reservation re-cently has been the scene of a quite lively skirmish between the Indian police and about seventy-five of the young Bannock bucks. The encounter grew out of an ef-fort on the part of the police to restore a young Indian girl to the agency school, which she had left without permission of the school authorities. This the young men undertook to prevent, and, while they were not successful, they beat some of the police quite badly before the latter accom-plished their work of returning the girl police quite badly before the latter accom-plished their work of returning the girl to her place in the school. The officers found themselves unable to arrest the in-subordinate bucks, and Lieutenant Irwin asks the detail of a troop of cavafry to the agency for this purpose. The secretary of the interior has forwarded this request to the war department with his favorable indersement.

Wanted in Kansas for Gambling. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 23.—(Special.) A re-uisition was made on the governor of Mis-ouri to-day for Al Luke and James Mor-an, who are wanted at Columbus. Kas uri to-day for Al Luke and James Mor.

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the charge of violating the state gaming law. The two men ran a gambling
use in that city. They heard that warnts had been issued for their arrest, so
ey went to Joplin, Mo.

A Bungled Execution.

Key West, Fia., Sept. 23.—Sylvanus Johnson was hanged here at 11:22 o'clock to-day for assault. The hangman bungled the execution, the knot slipping under the chin, Johnson struggled violently for ten minutes

and was still alive at the end of twenty-five minutes. He confessed his crime, professed conversion and died forgiving and blessing his enemies. An orderly crowd witnessed

MISS BEEM NOT GUILTY. The Hutchinson, Kas., Money Order Clerk Aequitted at

Wichita. Wichita, Kas., Sept. 23.-Miss Eva Beem, of Hutchinson, charged with the embezzie nent of \$1,890 from the postoffice, has been

The case went to the jury last night. When the first ballot was taken eleven jurors were for acquittal and a little late verdlet of not guilty was returned. Miss

a verdiet of not guilty was returned. Miss Beem said that her old place in the Hutchinsen postoffice would be given back to her and that she would secure an appointment at the national capital for which she is an applicant. Many sympathetic spectators congratulated Miss Beem.

Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 22.—(Special.) Miss Eva Beem, who was tried in the federal court at Wichita upon the charge of embezzling funds from the money order department in the Hutchinson postoffice, arrived home this evening, after being acquitted by the jury to-day. Fully 2.900 people, headed by the Second Regiment band, met the party from Wichita at the depot. The people of Hutchinson have, from the time of her indictment, last January, expressed their unqualified belief in her innocence. The crowd which met Miss Beem this evening included the most prominent citizens of Hutchinson. From the depot the entire crowd accompanied the party to Miss Beem's home. There is little doubt that Miss Beem will be reinstated in her former position in the postoffice.

NOTORIOUS PICKPOCKETS.

Two Men and Two Women Arrested in St. Louis-One Is Wanted for Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.-A quartette of notorious pickpockets were arrested here to-day by a Chicago detective and two local detectives. They are Hazel Sullivan Nellie Ryan, allas "Battle Ax"; Harry DeRoche and Ed Sullivan, alias "Armie The four were about to enter a restaurant when the detectives saw them and ordered them to surrender. A fight ensued, but the prisoners were finally landed in jail. They recently arrived from Chicago. The Ryan woman is wanted in Chicago for Ryan woman is wanted in Chicago nurder. On the night of February 1895, a young business man of Chicago was held up in a dark hallway. He resisted, and was shot and killed. The shooting was traced to the Ryan woman and sho was indicted for murder in the first de-gree. She will be taken to Chicago and her trial will come up next Monday. The other three are well known to the police all over the country.

TRIPLE CHEROKEE TRAGEDY.

Three Men Lost Their Lives in an Indian Territory Shooting .

Affray. Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 23.-(Special.) Much excitement prevails in Saline district, Cherokee nation, as a result of a shooting there Monday night, in which Tom Baggett, a merchant of Saline, Dave Ridge, the sheriff-elect, and Jess Sunday, the sheriff of the district, lost their lives. Baggett, who had closed his store for the night, was ordered by Ridge to open it again, and was shot and killed for refusing to do so. Ridge was, in turn, killed the same night by some unknown party. Sunday, the sheriff of the distirct, hearing of the shooting, went to investigate the matter, and when within 150 yards of the store he was shot by two men who were recognized as John Colbert and Martin Roe, and died from his wounds. Tuosday night. All parties are citizens of the Cherokee nation.

DIDN'T WANT HIM TO WED.

Maryland Man Shoots and Dangerous ly Wounds His Son During

a Quarrel. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23 .- Joseph C. Ste vens, aged 64 years, shot and dangerously vounded his son, Robert J. Stevens, age 23, in a quarrel this morning over the latter's intended marriage, which was to have taken place to-night. The elder Stevens then turned the weapon upon himself, but it was wrested from him by his two daugh-ters. Young Stevens is now in a critical condition.

condition.

As soon as the prospective bride, Miss Emma J. Milbourne, learned the condition of her fiance, she hastened to his bedside, where, in the presence of her father and sister, she was made the wife of the wounded man. The elder Stevens was committed to jail for a hearing October 2.

TRAIN ROBBERY FRUSTRATED. Oklahoma Bandits Attempt to Hold Up a Sapta Fe Passenger Train

Near Edmond. Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 23.-An attempt to hold up the south bound Santa Fe passer ger train near Edmond at 7 o'clock to night was frustrated by deputy marshale and several of Chief Kenney's men. The outlaws are being chased. Two of them are ex-deputy United States marshals.

Shot His Father-in-Law.

Ridgefield, Conn., Sept. 23.—James Kelley, about 29 years of age, residing in Lewisboro, N. Y., shot and instantly killed Charles Mead, his father-in-law, aged 50 years, at the latter's home in Lewisboro, last night. Kelley, three weeks ago, eloped with the 18-year-old daughter of Mead, and failed to receive the blessing of the bride's father. The shooting resulted.

For Robbing a Postoffice.

Toledo. O., Sept. 23.—Frank Vogel and George Ford, the former a clerk, the latter a school teacher, are held in \$1.000 bail on the charge of robbing a postoffice and making fraudulent use of money orders. It is alleged they stole a book of these and, filling them in with various sums, have defrauded people in Indiana and Michigan out of some \$3,000.

Double Hanging in Georgia To-day Jefferson, Ga., Sept. 22.—Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds, both convicted of the murder of M. C. Hunt, a prominent mer-chant of Belton, Ga., will be hanged here to-morrow. To-day Reynolds confessed that he did the killing of Hunt single-handed, and that Bud Brooks assisted him in con-cealing the body.

A Fight in the Newton Jail. Newton, Kas., Sept. 23.-(Special.) Rhod jail, and six other prisoners became em-broiled in a bloody fight early this morning

Some of the prisoners teased Peters until he became maddened and started after them. None of the men was seriously hurt, but all are badly battered up. Novak Indicted for Murder

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 23.—Frank Novak who was pursued by detectives to Alaska captured at Dawson City and brought back was to-day indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Edward Murray. The case promises to be strongly fought.

Illinois Requisition Honored. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 23.—(Special.) Governor Leedy to-day honored a requisition issued by Governor Tanner, of Illinois, for Fred Mahoney, who is wanted in Chicago for robbery. Mahoney is now in Kansas Chicker.

NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE. Three Days; Celebration of Its Com

pletion Was Begun Yes-Niagara, N. Y., Sept. 23.-A three days elebration of the completion of the new steel arch bridge over the Niagara gorge was formally begun this afternoon with burst of music from 150 musicians of four of the finest military bands in the United States and Canada. Mayor Arthur C. Haststates and canada. Mayor C. Cole, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, walked to the center of the bridge from their respective sides and each grasped the hand of the other in a hearty and cordial grasp. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the bridge To-night the falls and rapids are brilliantly illuminated.

SUIT BROUGHT TO DISSOLVE HER LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAME AS KANSAS CITY CASE.

THE 200 MEMBERS OF THE EX-CHANGE MADE DEFENDANTS.

Prayer of the Petition, Which Is In dorsed by Attorney General Mc-Kenna, Is for an Injunction Against the Existing

Monopoly.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.-Suit has just heer rought by the United States against the South Omaha Live Stock exchange and all its members, under the Sherman anti-trust law. Its membership amounts to a few over 200. The suit is authorized by Attorney General McKenna. The papers in the suit were filed with him some time ago by Attorney John T. Cathers, of this city. They were returned this morning with the statement that the attorney general had approved of the suit. Summonses are now being prepared by the clerk of the circuit court of the United States, and will be served by the marshal in South Omaha tomorrow. The effect of the suit, if decided as the Kansas City case at Topeka was. will be perpetually to enjoin the South Omaha Live Stock exchange from carrying on its business.

It is alleged that last September the Omaha Live Stock Commission Company was organized, but its members had charges preferred against them by the South Omaha Live Stock exchange. In January, membership in the exchange was made harder by an increase in the mem-

The prayer of the plaintiff in the sul "Your orator further prays that said defendants and each of them, their servants, agents and employes, be provisionally and perpetually enjoined and restrained from enforcing or acting pursuant to rules 8, and 10 of said South Omaha Live Stock exchange, or yielding obedience thereto also to impose any of the fines or penalties provided for in said rules; also from discriminating in any manner against any person who is not a member of said South Omaha Live Stock exchange solely because of such non-membership; also from refusing, by united or concerted action, to trade with persons who are not members of said South Omaha Live Stock exchang of said South Omaha Live Stock exchange solely because of such non-membership; also from entering into any contract, combination or conspiracy, fixing or tending to fix, directly or indirectly, the price to be charged as commission for buying or selling live stock shipped from one state or territory for sale or disposition in another state or territory; also from entering into any contract, combination or conspiracy limiting or attempting to limit the right of any person in business at said Union stock yards to employ labor or assistance or the right of any such person to send telegrams, prepaid or not, from said stock yards to any other state or territory."

SUING FOR A \$300,000 ESTATE James Patterson Claims to Be the Son

of the Wealthy Muskogee, L. T., Merchant. Mukogee, I. T., Sept. 23,-(Special.) suit involving the right to an estate valu at over \$300,000 was filed in the United States court here to-day. James Patterson is the plaintiff in the suit, and claims that he is the only child of James A. Patthat he is the only child of James A. Pat-terson, the wealthy Muskogee merchant, who died here over a month ago, leaving his entire estate to his nieces and nephews. The name of the plaintiff was not men-tioned in the will of the deceased, and no property was bequeathed to him, and it is on these grounds that he asks that the will be held for naught and the estate placed in charge of an administrator. If the plaintiff proves that he is a legitimate heir of the deceased, the entire estate will go to him.

PLATT VICTORY IN BROOKLYN. Jacob Worth, the Recognized Republican Leader, Was Turned

Down Yesterday. New York, Sept. 23 .- Jacob Worth, for vears the recognized Republican leader in Brooklyn, was defeated to-night in the Kings county Republican convention. The opposition, led by Lieutenant Governo Woodruff, City Works Commissioner Willis Senator Platt, elected all the nominees for

the county offices. Although Worth was the recognized champion of Seth Low in Brooklyn, his defeat does not necessarily affect Low's chances of securing the support of the regular Kings county Republicans when the city convention meets on Tuesday next to select a candidate for mayor of Greater

the cay consent to select a candidate for mayor of Greater New York.

The issues at the convention to-night were purely Worth and anti-Worth. The convention was shorter, quieter and far less bitter than was expected from the acrimonious preliminaries which have stirred the Republican party for the past few weeks. The result, too, was closer, and the defeat of Jacob Worth was by no means easily accomplished. The majority in the first contest over the nomination of sheriff was only 10,405, which is not large when it is remembered that 5.222 of this came from one ward alone, out of the thirty-one voting.

WANT TRACY TO RUN.

New York Republican Assemblyme Favor the Ex-Secretary of the Navy for Mayor. New York, Sept. 23.-After an executive

neeting of the Republican assembly distric members to-day, Chairman Quigg announced that a resolution was unonin passed requesting former secretary of the navy, Benjamin F. Tracy, to allow the use of his name as the Republican nominee for the mayor of Greater New York. Mayor Quigg says he will notify General Tracy as soon as he can find him.

Carter Harrison's Ultimatum. Washington. Sept. 23.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison said to-day that he would not take part in the Greater New York mayoralty contest if any national issues antagonistic to the Chicago platform are to have a place in the campaign, "I am opposed to national issues in local politics," he said, "and if they are sprung in New York they must conform to the Chicago platform if I take part in the campaign."

GREAT HURRICANE PREDICTED. Professor Wiggins Says the Planet Are in Position to Raise a

Startling Rumpus. Ottawa, Ontario Sept. 22,-Professor Wiggins predicts a great hurrlcane and says: "The announcement by the marine de partment that a hurricane is now moving up the Atlantic coast from the West Indies is a meteorological event of more than common interest. That a great storm is pear is a meteorological fact. The moon wil near is a meteorological fact. The moon will be in conjunction with Jupiter and Mercury on the 25th, and Mars on the 25th. The moon crosses the celestial equator on the 25th, moving southward. She will be in conjunction with the sun on the 25th at 1 o'clock p. m., London time, and will be at her perigree or nearest point in her orbit to the earth on the 25th. They are all or nearly all dangerous elements to the mariner, for they indicate a storm on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 25th, with high tides on the North American coast."

THE YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

Three Deaths at New Orleans and Four Patients in a Danger-

ous Condition. New Orleans, Sept. 23,-The local fever situation did not show any improvemen to-day. There were fewer cases than were reported yesterday, but there was one more death than in the previous twenty-four hours, and at least four of the patients were reported at 6 o'clock to be in a dan gerous condition.

One of the cases reported to-day was that of Mrs. Lessemes. The woman had been sick for several days, but she had apparently no friends, or if she had they were afraid to go near her. It was only this morning that a doctor was summoned, and when he went to the house he diagnosed the case as yellow fever. The woman died of inat tention as much as of the prevailing dis Mobile, Ala., Sept. 22.-The official repor-

to-day is that so far there have been thir-ty-eight cases pronounced yellow fever

ty-eight cases pronounced yellow fever, three have died, sixteen discharged and nineteen remain under treatment. Two of the cases were reported to-day and ten were discharged to-day. All the sick but one or two are reported doing well.

Another death was added to the list to-night, being that of John J. Bourne, chief clerk of the Louisville & Nashville shops.

The weather is clear and cool during the day and quite cold at night, the thermometer dropping to 50 deg.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22.—John McDougall, the young machinist from Mobile, Ala., who has been sick with yellow fever, died this morning at the Detention hospital. Mr. McDougall's parents live in Toronto, Can. Dr. White said that he was positive there would be no spread of the faver. There might be a few isolated cases, but these would be persons coming from infected districts who already had the fever in their systems. in their systems.

Edwards, Miss., Sept. 22.—Eighteen cases

In their systems.

Edwards, Miss., Sept. 22.—Eighteen cases of yellow fever are reported since 8 p. m. last night. Total cases to date, 100; total deaths to date, 4; convalescent, 32; new under treatment, 51.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—The board of health of Atlanta announced to-day that Carrie Fleming, a 14-year-old girl, who came from Mobile with her father and mother, and who is stopping at a boarding house, is suffering with yellow fever.

The board of health does not consider that there is the least danger of any Atlanta individuals not exposed in infected cities catching the disease, nor is it surprised at the development of the case, having anticipated that such sporadic cases would occur.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 22.—The fever situation is somewhat improved. The fifteen inmates of the Lovejoy house, every one is in the best of health. There is no sickness in town that could be considered suspicious. The general opinion of the people of this city is that there is no yellow fever here, nor has there been. Over fifty families have left here since yesterday, and more will leave to-morrow.

THE MONETARY COMMISSION President Edmunds Makes a Statement Concerning Its Scope and Purposes.

Washington, Sept. 23.-Ex-Senator Edmunds, president of the monetary commis-sion, which is in session here, said to-day, ncerning the scope and purposes of the commission: "The commission is composed of gentle

men residing in all the different sections of the country. They were not selected to represent, nor do they represent, any special interest to be promoted by whatever they may think it wise to do; but rather to they may think it wise to do; but rather to contribute from the principal callings of the industry and commerce and finance of the United States, such information as would be likely to aid in researing just conclusions, and in angesting measures that should be beneficial equally to the whole body of the people of the country. Naturally and necessarily, it may be supposed that no particular plans or changes in the laws would at present either be agreed upon labors of the commission would be devoted to ascertaining the existing conditions of things, as affecting all interests of the peoadvance any interest or class at the pense of any other, whatever may be the public opinion in respect of the wisdom of what the commission may finally suggest

SUNDAY QUESTION RAISED.

Pittsburg People Protest Against th Use of the Government Locks on the Sabbath.

Washington, Sept. 23.-One of the effects of the acquirement by the government of franchises formerly held by the Monongahela Navigation Company, and the opening of the Monongahela river to free nav igation through the system of locks, has been to raise the Sunday question. A cer-tain element of the population in Pittsburg has made formal complaint to the war de-partment that, by the opening of the locks on Sunday as well as on any other day, excursion steamers profit and many peo-ple are enticed away and the Sabbath is violated. The department has referred the complaint to Major Powell, who is in charge of the engineering works of the government in that section of the country.

KING OF BENIN EXILED. To Be Transported to a Slave Settle

ment for Massacreing a British Expedition. Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Sept. 23. Drunami, the king of Benin, who has been on trial at Benin City since last August, with a number of his leading chiefs, charged the unarmed expedition under British Con-sul Phillips, has been condemned to be sul Phillips, has been condemned to be transported to Calabar, a slave settlement of British West Africa. Three of the king of Benin's chiefs were previously sentenced. Two of them were shot and their bodies displayed hanging in the streets for twenty-four hours. The third of these chiefs escaped a similar fate by committing suicide.

MORE MONEY FOR ORDNANCE.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roose

velt Regards This Matter as of

Great Importance. the output would soon treble in value. Zinc is beyond question the best roofing Washington, Sept. 23.-One set of esticane the pruning knife of the acting secretary are those submitted by the ordnance bureau. Mr. Roosevelt regards these estimarea as of vital importance to the main-tenance and development of the whole navy. The items for the auxiliary cruisers is to be pressed vigorously, as well as the estimate for smokeless powder and for the conversion of the present type of naval guns below six inches in caliber into rapid firing guns.

A NEW JERSEY ROMANCE.

Man Shoots a Woman Full of Hole and Then Marries Her Dur-

ing His Trint. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 23.—Robert J. Hibbert was placed on trial in May's Land-Hibbert was placed on trial in May's Landing to-day on the charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Phoebe Phillips at Atlantic City last summer. He shot her four times. After all the evidence was in, Hibbert and Mrs. Phillips were allowed to see each other and surprised everybody by announcing that they intended to be married and the ceremony was performed at once.

BICYCLE GUARANTEES.

They Are to Be for Sixty Days Instead of for a Year Hereafter.

New York Sept. 22 -A meeting of th directors of the cycle board of trade was held behind closed doors in this city to-Guarantees and bicycle shows discussed. The question of real interest to the rank and file of wheelmen is that of guarantees on bicycles. It was given out after the meeting that new guarantees are to be for sixty days instead of one year.

MINING IN MISSOURI.

INSPECTOR QUINBY WORKING ON HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

PRICES WERE LOW LAST YEAR.

AN INCREASE IN PRODUCTION, BUT DECREASE IN VALUE.

More Attention to Barytes Mining Is Urged-Revision of Law Relating to Lend and Zine Mining Needed-Zine as Roofing Material.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 22.-(Special.) Mine Inspector George E. Quinby is busily engaged in compiling his report for the ear ended June 30, 1897, and will have it in the hands of the state printer by October

15. From the advance sheets the following abstract is taken: "The general depression in business hroughout the country, which continued up to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, has affected the great mining industries of Missouri, as well as all other



MINE INSPECTOR G. E. QUIMBY.

increase in the uses of zinc in the arts and manufactures maintains a stendy demand. which makes the zinc mining industry fair-ly remunerative to those engaged in it, even in times of general depression; but the business conditions which have prevailed are reflected by the failing off in valuation of both zinc blende and lead ores.

"The lead ore production for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, was 65.504 tons, and the output of zinc ore for the same period was 92.754 tons. For the year ending June 30, 1897, the lead product was 67.494 tons, an increase over 1896 of 2500 tons; and for the same period the production of zinclore was \$5.145 tons, an increase of \$34 tons.

"For the year ending June 20, 1896, the money value of both lead and zinc was \$3.819.613.67, and for the year just closed \$3.869.670.16, showing a decrease of \$249.91.51,

or 614 per cent. "The average price paid for all grades of

lead ore for 1897 was \$27.62 per ton, and for 1896 \$30.33, a decrease of \$2.71 per ton. "The average price of all grades of zinc ore for 1897 was \$18.22 and for 1896, \$19.37 per ton, a decrease of \$1.43. Jasper county's bigh grade ore fared better than the average. In 1897 the average price paid for lead ore was \$32.08 and in 1896, \$33.55, a

decrease of but 77 cents per ton.
"The number of shafts operated during the year ending June 30, 1897, was 547; number of men employed, 5,347; number of compressors, 19; crushers operated, 161;

"During that period there were sixteen

fatal accidents reported and five non-fatal "On June 30, 1897, 990 men were engaged in prospecting for ore.
"As to iron, the reports received from various iron mines of the state are neither so full or satisfactory as they should be. owing to the limited time given me to cover the field, but the total shipments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, were 23,236 tons, which were made from stations

in St. Francois, Iron, Phelps, Crawford and Franklin counties. "Barytes is found and shipped from a number of counties in the state, and I would say that this valuable product is not receiving the attention it should, as I receive many letters of inquiry for lands containing this product. Barytes seils at from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton, delivered at the shipping station, and the annual output

will reach from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

"The entire code of laws regulating min-ing urgently need revising insofar as they apply to lead and zinc mining, as their closing down a large portion of the lead and zinc mines of the entire state. The laws which were framed for iron and coal mining are not at all applicable to lead and zinc mining, and their existence upon the statute books leads every year to costly litigation against mine operators. It is my intention at the next session of the ass tention at the next session of the assembly to ask the assistance of senators and rep-resentatives in framing a new code spe-cially applicable to lead and zinc mining. ending June 30, 1898, will be between \$5,000. ending June 36, 1000,000; and if a proper effort is 000 and \$5,000,000; and if a proper effort is made to introduce it for roofing purposes, the output would soon treble in value.

Zinc is beyond question the best roofing material in existence. It is light, does not require heavy roofing supports, and, when properly laid, will last for a century; it oxidizes in a few weeks, making a coating impervious to rain, sleet and snow, requiring no paint to preserve it. It is less costly than Pennsylvania slate, and, when removed, it is worth half its original cost as old metal. It is adapted to any climate, and hundreds of roofs on buildings in Europe are as good to-day as when put on over a century ago.

"The fiscal year just closed has witnessed a larger foreign demand for ore than at any time in the history of the lead and zino mining industry, and for the first time there has been a very heavy foreign demand for American spelter. Since January 1, 1897, the Cherokee-Lanyon company has shipped to Liverpool 14,000 tons, and Vivian & Sons, of Swansez, Wales, have established an agency in this country, and the fore part of June last loaded in one shipment 1,638,000 pounds of zinc blende, which was sacked and shipped as ballast from Galveston, Tex."

MAY CONSOLIDATE. Sons of the Revolution and Sons of

the American Revolution

Cleveland, O., Sept. 31.—On October 12 and 13 there will be a delegate convention in Cincinnati of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution. The first named society was started on the Pacific stope in 1856, and has 10,000 members. Pacific stope in Nac, and has 10,000 members, and the second in New York in 1883 and has 5,000 members. In both societies the membership qualification is descent from some one who fought for the independence of America. Last August a committee of five was a pointed by each organization to draw up a plan of consolidation. This joint committee will report to the Cincinnati convention.